

Burglars Hit Churches, Other Establishments

Thieves were busy in Torrance early this week. They broke into two churches, a bicycle shop, Little League snack bar building, and one other establishment.

The Rev. O. W. Fish of the Assembly of God Church, 2104 Hawthorne Ave., reported to police Monday the theft of a portable radio valued at about \$27. The thief broke in by forcing open a lock.

Pastor Marvin Rygh of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection at 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., told police that thieves had taken two typewriters and a stamp machine with a total value of \$235. Entry was ap-

parently made by forcing a window, police said.

THE INTRUDERS ransacked the church office, rifling files, desks, and storage cabinets during the raid.

Guns valued at \$240 were stolen over the weekend from the Torrance Cycle Shop, 1421 Marcelina Ave. The thief stole three hand guns. Entry was gained by entering a bathroom window. Nothing was taken at the Federal Burner Corp., 2341 Jefferson St., Sunday night where someone broke in, ransacked office desk drawers and broke a two by four glass office win-

dow for no apparent reason, police said.

SOFT DRINKS were poured on the floor and counters at the Plaza Del Amo Little League ball park over the weekend after entry was gained by kicking in the snack bar door. Nothing was reported taken.

Bomb Threat Proves Hoax

Torrance firemen searched the Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Monday night after a woman telephoned the establishment and said there was a bomb set to go off at 11 p.m. in the building. Jesse E. Sexton reported to police about 9:43 p.m. that an adult woman called the bowling alley and gave the bomb threat.

All City Schools to Begin Fall Semester on Sept. 13

Nearly 29,000 students are expected to enter or return to school in Torrance when the Torrance Unified School district begins the 1961-62 school year on Sept. 13. This represents an increase of almost 2000 students over last year's enrollment.

To take care of the large number of students, a teaching staff of 990, including 221 teachers new to the Torrance district, will fill 33 elementary schools and three high schools. New teachers are slated to report on Sept. 7, and all teachers will return to their classrooms Monday, Sept. 11.

Classes begin at all schools on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

REGISTRATION of new students at two of the high schools is slated to begin tomorrow, with North High School continuing the procedure which began last Friday. Hours of registration will be from 1 to 3 p.m. daily through next Friday, Sept. 1. Students who can not register at these times are asked to call the school and make arrangements for another time.

New students only will be registered, since all returning

students were registered during the last week of school before summer vacation. Students should report to the counseling offices at the schools and bring with them records from former schools attended and birth certificates. Parents should accompany their students.

THE THREE high schools are located as follows: North High, 3220 W. 182nd St., in north Torrance; South High, 4601 Pacific Coast Hwy.; and Torrance High, 2200 Carson St.

All schools may be reached by calling FA 8-8080 and asking for the school.

High school freshmen will report to school on Tuesday, Sept. 12, for orientation sessions. North High sessions are set for 8 a.m., while South High freshmen will report at 1 p.m. Torrance High freshmen will meet at 2 p.m. Buses will make all scheduled stops on Tuesday for students who will ride buses to school. Stops for North High bound students are at 7:40 a.m., for South High, 12:40 p.m., and Torrance High, 1:40 p.m. Buses will return seven minutes after the end of the sessions.

ALL STUDENTS will report to high schools at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, for the beginning of classes.

Several administrative and curriculum changes will be in effect as schools open this year. Elementary school children will receive A-B-C letter grades on their report cards for the first time. High school students will be enrolled in separate English and social studies classes.

All pupils will begin each day singing "The Star Spangled Banner" during flag raising ceremonies at each school.

Additional information on the schools may be obtained from the district office or the individual schools by calling FA 8-8080.

Public Meeting Calendar

Listed below are meetings scheduled for city council and commissions during the month of September, 1961. Torrance residents are invited to attend any of these meetings.

Scheduled Meeting	Date	Where	Time
City Council	5	Council Chamber	5:30 p.m.
Planning Com.	6	Council Chamber	7:00 p.m.
Civil Service Board	6	Employees' Lounge	7:30 p.m.
Water Com.	6	Rm. 209, City Hall	7:00 p.m.
Civil Defense Com.	11	Employees' Lounge	5:30 p.m.
Library Com.	11	Rm. 209, City Hall	7:30 p.m.
City Council	12	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Park, Recreation Com.	13	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Airport Com.	14	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
City Council	19	Council Chamber	5:30 p.m.
Planning Com.	20	Council Chamber	7:00 p.m.
Traffic Safety Council	25	Rm. 209, City Hall	7:00 p.m.
City Council	26	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Park, Recreation Com.	27	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.
Airport Com.	28	Council Chamber	8:00 p.m.

Mayor Lauded For Help to Anti-Red Move

Mayor Albert Isen this week received a personal apology from Blayne L. Asher, master of ceremonies at the Aug. 18 meeting here under the auspices of the Southern California Anti-Communist School, for criticism voiced by a Torrance man attending the session.

Asher, in a letter to Isen and to Richard D. Terry, author of the criticism, backed up the mayor's statement in the HERALD Thursday that he was obliged to leave the meeting early because of prior commitments.

TERRY HAD complained that Isen left when Dr. Fred Schwarz began his talk. In answering Terry's complaint, Isen explained that he had informed the committee earlier that he would not be able to stay.

Isen was complimented by Asher for attending a portion of the meeting. In a letter to Terry, who resides at 21617 Paul Ave., Asher pointed out that of all the area mayors invited to attend the meeting, only Isen bothered to appear.

Breakfast To Honor Employees

Thirty-six employees will be honored at a breakfast to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, in celebration of ten years of service to the Torrance schools. No formal program is planned; however, Superintendent J. H. Hull will make a few appropriate remarks.

Following is a list of names of those who are celebrating their tenth anniversary with the Torrance Schools.

Certificated — Teaching Personnel: Mary A. Barrett, Hubert L. Brier, Margaret L. Briggs, Ruth W. Brooker, Lura V. Buehler, Dorothy Goldsmith, Clare S. Guetzkov.

Certificated — Non-Teaching Personnel: Edna E. Chapman, and Jean Melton.

Certificated — Administrators: Wallace B. Magner, Jay W. Morgan, Donald F. Mullaney, Roland K. Petrat, and Dale Wickstrom.

Classified Personnel: Edward Bales, Ethel B. Beck, Doris Hakanson, Ethel Hiller, Jessie McDaniel, Velore Murphy, Steve C. Pasich, Andrew Turman, Charlibel Ward and Archie Watson.

... Accidents

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IN ANOTHER weekend accident, Daniel E. Curren, 1413 McDonald Ave., Wilmington, was injured severely when a motor scooter he was riding collided with a car at Cayuga Ave. and 259th St. in Lomita.

The driver of the scooter, John J. Domitrovich, 16, of 1704 W. 201st St., Harbor City, suffered a concussion and contusion.

Curren, 14, was reported still in critical condition at Harbor General Hospital. He suffered multiple internal injuries and a compound leg fracture.

The driver of the car, John D. Tone Jr., 27, of 521 Harbor Hills, Lomita, was not held.

... Schools

(Continued from Page 1) result in increased efficiency and reduced costs, Dr. Hull said.

Board member Bert Lynn said he had recently toured Torrance High and would not want his children to go there because of the poor facilities. He said he felt the school should be completely torn down, but it would require fighting tradition and would be impractical.

He said though that something has to be done right away.

Angered over the splitting of the school district's \$150,000 milk contract, a Torrance dairyman charged his company lost part of the order because it failed to contribute to the campaign fund of a school board member.

The dairyman, C. W. Lackey, sales director of Mayfair Creamery, failed to designate his target, but trustees elected in the spring election include Bert Lynn, William Hanson and Albert Charles.

Only one of the three new members answered, Chairman Hanson saying, "Don't look at me."

Lackey implied that the district's milk contract was being divided because someone elected to the board last spring had been denied a solicited campaign contribution.

He made the accusation after the board members voted to divide the district milk contract between the Mayfair and Ingleswood Farms. Ingleswood Farms will supply milk to schools east of Hawthorne Blvd. Formerly, Mayfair delivered to all of the Torrance schools.

... Boy Shot

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Survivors include five brothers, Elbert, R. M., Hubert, Larry and John; three sisters, Joy, Margaret and Mary; his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Siratt; and two nieces.

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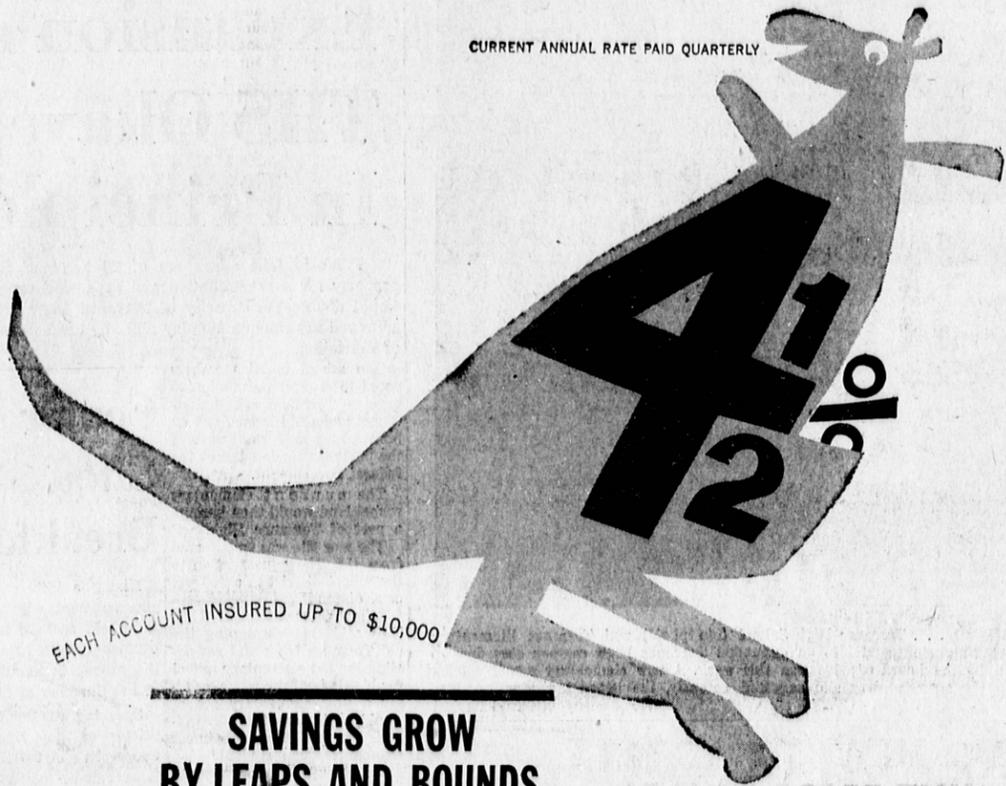
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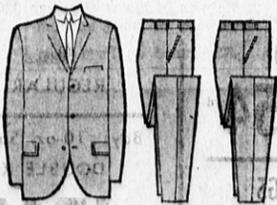
(Continued from Page 1) Receiving Station in Long Beach.

Karen vanished mysteriously on Aug. 18 while on her way from summer classes at the Halldale Avenue school to her home, a scant four blocks away. She was last seen by a girl friend, who reported that Karen was halfway home.

Meanwhile, police are continuing a painstaking check on all known sex deviates in their efforts to uncover some sort of lead in the case.

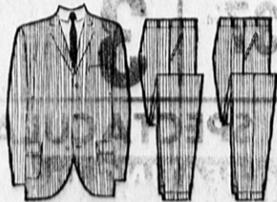
When last seen, Karen was wearing blue shorts and a white blouse with a long sleeve white sweater. The ash-blond, blue-eyed girl was carrying two small covered wagons which she had made.

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